

## STRONG OPPOSE LOCKHART'S BILL

Tobacco Men Believe Its Passage Would Badly Damage Their Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 23.—The tobacco men of this State, at a meeting held this morning, placed their opposition to the Lockhart bill now pending before the General Assembly, which is generally conceded to be aimed directly at the American Tobacco Company and its several branches, and which, tobacco men believe, would be detrimental to all branches of the tobacco trade, the dealers and the manufacturers, and the largest element from the market.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be sent to the Governor, in their power to direct the proposed bill, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice. The bill in its present shape is very drastic and business men in all parts of the State, especially where tobacco manufacturing is carried on extensively, are going out to oppose the bill.

### WRESTLING WITH CHARTER.

Winston Aldermen Getting Plan of Government in Shape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 23.—The Winston Aldermen are still wrestling over several proposed changes in the town charter. The board has decided to establish a sinking fund, consisting of 25 per cent of the tax levied for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds, and that a sinking fund commission, consisting of three, be appointed by the board. These men will be appointed for two, four and six years each, respectively, in order to have an experienced man on the board at all times. The matter of allowing the collector in the Recorder's Court to have the right of leaving extrajudicial papers is favored. It has been decided that it would be no more than just for the county to pay the costs in the case where the defendant is sentenced to the county roads, as the county gets the benefit of the labor, and a provision was made in the charter to this effect. Therefore, the court has only paid one-half of these costs. There will be no change in the primary plan of electing the Mayor, and the Recorder's Court will not be extended to take in the jurisdiction of Salem, as was reported several days ago, but the notice jurisdiction will be extended to take in Salem.

### Woodmen Will Celebrate.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., January 23.—Thursday, February 18th, may be designated Woodmen's Day, and will, no doubt, go down in South Boston's history as an eventful occasion, for every camp within Halifax county will unite with Old Dominion Camp, No. 105, at this place for a Woodmen of the World public celebration, which will consist of a street parade, headed by the Woodmen brass band, addresses at the Temple Theatre by head camp officers, Sovereign Commander, C. C. Root, of Omaha, Neb.; Sovereign Banker, Morris Sheppard, of Texas; also State Manager, J. L. Latham, of Norfolk; District Deputy, B. L. Davis, of Virginia, besides other short talks by local speakers, after which there will be a "class in the art of the camp-room," at which time about two candidates will be introduced into the order. The exercises will end with a banquet.

### Old Tobacco Found.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Several packages of old tobacco, which were found in an old store when it was torn down, and which were packed before the days of the internal revenue, are in the possession of several people here. The tobacco, which must have been in the package for half a century, contains its strength and flavor. The packages are branded "Oronoko," and the brand was made by J. M. Crowder & Son at Howard'sville, Va. Some of the smokers of the city recall the brand, which was a popular one in its day.

### Sells His Copper Mine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 23.—J. H. Lynch of this city, has just accepted a \$50,000 option on his "May" copper mine in York county, S. C. This mine was discovered years ago, and is said to be rich with copper and gold. It lies at the foot of Kings Mountain and was opened several years ago, but never worked. The tract contains 115 acres, and the option is for 25 years. Lynch is from a Boston syndicate, and the sale is assured, as the company is now making preparations to begin operations.

### Welcome for Ex-Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 23.—A public welcome will be tendered ex-Governor R. B. Glavin here Monday night, under the auspices of the Board of Trade. The ex-Governor, who has been on a lecturing tour North since his retirement from office, is expected home for the first time since his term as Chief Executive expired. The first of March he will go out on an extensive tour under the auspices of a lecture bureau.

### Will Improve Turnpike.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—A contract will be let shortly for the improvement to the Salem Turnpike leading from the city, which will make the road equal to any in this part of Virginia. In addition to restoring the turnpike, a number of low points are to be filled and drained. The work is to start about February 1st. The two miles nearest the city are to be improved.

### Will Hold Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Mrs. Howard M. Hoge of Loudoun county, president of the Virginia W. C. T. U., will hold an institute here next week. Mrs. Hoge will be the guest of the Lynchburg Union. She will be accompanied by her husband, Rev. H. M. Hoge.

### Approaching Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Grace Street, Miss Katherine Evelyn Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter Crutchfield, will be wedded to Mr. Thomas Jackson Powell, of Ashland, Va. The prospective groom was formerly a resident of Martinsburg, Va. They will live at Ashland, W. Va.

### Will Be Married Tuesday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Hattie Graves Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sperry, of Sperry, N. C., and Edwin county next Tuesday morning to Mr. Hubert Harvey Martin of this city. Mr. Martin is the deputy clerk of the Corporation Court of this city and he will reside here.

## Miller & Rhoads

Club Lunch, 40c  
A delicious lunch served  
12 to 2 P. M.  
Menu changed daily.

## Miller & Rhoads

New Window Shades  
Let us estimate for you.  
Special attention given  
to out-of-town orders.

# PRICES SACRIFICED ON THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF HIGH CLASS LINENS!

## 25c White French Lawn, 12 1/2c

### Other Specials in White Goods

All that's new and all that's pretty in white is being shown here. French Lawn, that were selling at 12 1/2c a yard, is actually an fine quality as is sold in many a place for 25c.

Dofted and Embroidered Swisses, also Checked and Plaid. Fine Quality Pure Mercerized Madras, best qualities, newest designs, 15c, 10c and 25c a yard.  
Extra Fine Quality Longcloth—better grade than some that's being sold for 12 1/2c; our price, 10c a yard.  
Fine Quality Poplin Suiting, equal to the regular 25c quality; special, 10c a yard.  
Linen, French Suiting, light, medium and heavy weights; extra fine quality, 12 1/2c a yard.

## Mourning Suits, \$27.50 & \$35

High Grade Imported Serges and Venetians, absolutely plain, but tailored in the best manner, 35-inch tight fitting coat, straight front, taffeta lined, skirted skirt.

One woman that searched the town over yesterday said these suits were the very best in Richmond. She evidently believed it, as she bought one.

## SILKS That Will Be Leaders This Spring

Foulards, Messalines & high lustre effects, as well as Pongees & Shantung, will be the leaders for spring 1909.

Cheney's Spot-Proof Foulards, 85c Yard  
25 inches wide, in the latest 1909 designs.

Messaline Raye, 75c Yard  
19 inches wide, an entirely new weave, in the most fashionable colors.

Striped Messaline, 75c Yard  
Satin Pekins, 69c Yard  
18 1/2 inches wide, in the new shades.

The New Taffeta Stripes, 50c Yard  
18 inches wide, both pencil and line stripes, in the shades, such as cedar, old rose, reseda, wisteria, Alice, gendarme, navy, brown, etc.

Shantung Anglairs, 50c Yard  
We have just received another lot of these popular silks which sell out so rapidly.

## Dinner Sets—Special Prices

Porcelain Sets, 100 pieces, floral decorations, gold lined, \$8.50.  
Porcelain Sets, 100 pieces, border patterns, gold lined, \$12.50.

## Greatest Linen Bargains of the Season to Be Had This Week

The policy of this house is that merchandise must not be carried through from one season to another.

The Linens we're offering in this sale are all first class qualities and styles—but we have too many of them, both in quantity and variety. Profits must be sacrificed in order that stocks may be materially reduced during the coming week. In some instances we have no Napkins to match the cloths.

Hotel people as a rule are excellent judges of Linens. The members of the Hotelkeepers' Association lately in session at the Jefferson complimented us in the highest terms on the quality, styles and low prices of our Linens.

### Damask by the Yard

Full Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide; regular 35c quality, now 60c a yard.  
Extra Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide; regular \$1.00 quality, reduced to 52 1/2c a yard.  
Extra Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide; regular \$1.25 quality, reduced to 80c a yard.

### Table Cloths

Fine quality All Pure Linen Satin Damask. Sizes range from 24 1/2 yards to 24 1/2 yards, some of the cloths being 24 1/2 and 24 1/2 yards wide.

\$4.00 Table Cloths now \$3.40  
\$5.00 Table Cloths now \$4.30  
\$6.25 Table Cloths now \$5.10  
\$7.00 Table Cloths now \$5.80  
\$8.00 Table Cloths now \$6.80  
\$10.50 Table Cloths now \$8.10  
\$13.50 Table Cloths now \$10.75

Another lot of Table Cloths, in extra fine satin damask, very heavy weight.

22 1/2 yards, were \$3.50, now \$2.98  
22 1/2 yards, were \$4.50, now \$3.79  
24 yards, were \$5.50, now \$4.48

Napkins to match, 1/2 size; were \$5.50 a dozen, now \$4.48.

### Napkins

Extra fine quality, pure linen, 1/2 size.  
\$3.00 Napkins now \$2.30 dozen.  
\$3.50 Napkins now \$2.80 dozen.  
26-inch Napkins, very fine quality; nothing better at \$5.00 a dozen; special, \$3.00.  
Good quality All Linen Napkins, 1/2 size, ready hemmed, only \$1.39 a dozen.

### Embroidered Table Covers or Bed Spreads

Extra fine quality of all pure linen, 90x108 inches, hemstitched, with very fine hand embroidered work.

\$20.00 Covers now \$15.49  
\$25.00 Covers now \$19.00

### Linen Suitings

You've never bought qualities and widths like these at the prices.

36 inches wide, 25c a yard.  
40 inches wide, 30c a yard.  
45 inches wide, 50c a yard.  
60 inches wide, 60c a yard.

## Specials in BOYS' CLOTHING

With a 75c Sweater or a Football FREE if You Purchase \$3.50 Worth

Boys' Suits, in chevrons and blue serges, double breast coats, plain and knickerbocker pants, sizes 3 to 17. These suits have been selling at \$5.00 and \$5.50; to-morrow's price, \$4.45.

Boys' Separate Pants, in brown corduroy and fancy chevrons, new goods, garments worth up to \$1.00 a pair; sizes 6 to 17 years; special, 50c.

You'll not only get low prices here—there's quality & style go along with them.

## We Make a Specialty of White Spreads

That's one reason why we're able to sell 78 90-inch White Crochet Quilts, regular \$1.25 values, for \$1.

Two good things at \$1.39—Fringed and Cut Corner Spreads, 78x97 inches, and extra heavy Crochet Spreads, in Marcelline patterns.

Good assortment of patterns in Satin Quilts, 78x93 inches, \$1.75.  
Satin Quilts, 81x90 inches, heavy embossed patterns, \$2.25.  
Fringed and Cut Corner Satin Quilts, 78x93 inches, heavily embossed patterns, \$3.00.

## Good Things to Be Picked Up in Lace Curtains

There's an endless variety in style & price it would seem. Among the very low-price ones are:

Fluted Muslin Curtains, three yards long, five-tucks, 60c a pair.

Novelty Nets, in beige, red and green, and White Nottingham, in a good line of patterns, \$1.00.

Cable Nets, in white or Arabian; these ordinarily are \$2.50 a pair, now \$2.00.

Irish Pettis, made in good quality net; very attractive patterns, \$3.50 a pair.

Linen Serim Curtains, three yards long, wide edge and insertion, \$3.75 a pair.

## NEW LACES

They're here in great profusion, and we're showing more novelties than ever this season.

Gold and Silver Bands, together with metal effects, in colors in both bands and all-over. New Boule Bands, Medallions and Appliques; new colored button effects; also Vermorel Bands and all-over; new Cable Nets, in wisteria, peacock, gray, white, reseda, old rose and ecru.

## Now's the Time to Buy NEW DRESS GOODS

Your dressmaker will have more time now to make them up than she will for some time to come. The rush will start in a short time.

The most popular weaves for spring, 1909, promise to be high-lustre effects and satin-face materials, such as Wool Satin, Satin Soleils, Prunellas, Shadow Stripe Worsteds, &c. Cream Woolens with black line stripes bid fair to be very popular later in the season.

Wool Satins, 79c Yard  
38 inches wide, in the new shades.  
Satin Soleil, \$1 Yard  
43 inches wide, in the latest colorings.  
Shadow-Stripe Suitings, \$1 and \$1.25 Yard  
43 inches wide, in the new shades in monotone effects, including wisteria, stone green, raspberry, mulberry, amethyst, peacock and gendarme.  
Satin Prunella, \$1.25 Yard  
44 inches wide, in black and colors.  
50c. Spring Suitings, 25c Yd  
36 inches wide, in light spring shades in checks and stripes; only about 900 yards to sell at this price.

## Keep in Touch With Our BARGAIN BASEMENT!

Read the news from day to day & visit the department. It's the only way to keep in touch with the greatest bargain corner in Richmond.

Madras, Gingham, Percal, Sheets & Domestic of all kinds. Bear in mind it's money in your pocket to buy here.

White Flannels  
27 inches wide, all wool, good weight for ladies and children's underwear; would easily sell at 35c; we're running this as a special at 25c.  
36-inch All Wool White Flannel, very special, 45c.  
25c Shirting Madras, 18c Yard  
32 inches wide, fine shirting madras, made especially for a shirt manufacturer. We secured these about one-quarter under price, and offer them at the same reduction—18c a yard.  
New Percal, 12 1/2c  
Stripes, dots, rings and figures of black, blue, red and lavender; best grade sea island percale, 35 inches wide, all new spring styles, 12 1/2c a yard.  
Dress Gingham, 10c Yard  
27 inches wide, a liberal assortment of stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors of blue, brown, gray and white.  
Apron Gingham, 6 1/4c  
Staple checks and tweeds, in blue and brown; a large assortment, all fast colors, 6 1/4c a yard.  
Shirting Madras, 12 1/2c Yd  
27 inches wide, shirting and waist, ing styles, all neat designs and colorings of blue, black and red; new, fresh goods, just opened.  
81x90-inch Sheets, 50c  
The sheets with the improved seam; welded through the center, which makes the sheet strong where it is usually weak; double bed size, 60c.

## Basement Specials in White Spreads

You'll now find these articles in our basement cotton department, as well as on the third floor. Two specials this week are as follows:

Extra Good Double Bed Size Spreads, \$1.25 value, \$1.00.  
\$12.00-inch White Spreads, hemmed, regular \$1.50 value, for \$1.30.

7 1/2c Brown Cotton, 6 1/4c  
Yard Wide Brown Cotton, regular price 15c a yard.

We have a case of it in 10 to 20-yard lengths, which reduced the price at the mill. We'll cut any length you want.

## New Wash Goods Thousands of Yards Hundreds of Patterns

Purchase Wash Goods now & your investment will serve a double purpose. Made up at once, the garments can be used for evening wear & later on for real summer wear.

Purchase now & you'll get your pick from not only the largest assortment that's ever been on sale in Richmond—but the prettiest.

Our entire staff enthuses over these beautiful fabrics—which is an evidence the goods must be right. Familiarity with merchandise breeds criticism.

Mercerized Voile, 25c Yard  
An imported wash goods, very sheer and gauzy; beautiful stripes, checks and plaids; regular 35c goods.  
Crystallized Dotted Swiss, 19c Yd  
The colorings are both light and dark; very dainty effects for evening wear; effective patterns for street wear; regular 25c value.  
Embroidered Batiste, 19c Yard  
Have you seen these fabrics in the windows? We'll venture to say there's nothing as pretty anywhere in this class of goods at the price.  
Organdie Carreaux, 15c Yard  
The floral effects in these fabrics are especially pretty, in addition to a full assortment of solid colors, all 25c values.  
Chiffon Lisse, 25c Yard  
These goods are daintiness personified at the price; very sheer cloth, in beautiful stripes and checks.  
Pekin Marquissettes, 19c  
Regularly these beautiful wash goods would sell for 25c a yard; floral effects in natural combinations.  
Egyptian Madras, 25c Yard  
It's a fine French Gingham, in stripes, checks and solid colors; one of the best values we've ever had in the store.  
Chevronette, 25c Yard  
One of the new, highly mercerized fabrics for spring; the color assortment is particularly good.  
Cloth of India, 15c  
Much like a cotton foulard; new border effects and among the prettiest fabrics brought out this spring.  
Specials for 10c & 12 1/2c Yard  
Delmont Batiste, in the new stripes and bordered effects, 10c a yard, and 12 1/2c Gingham for 10c a yard. Holly Batiste, in the new bordered effects, 10c a yard. Embroidered Swisses in figures and solid colors, 12 1/2c a yard.

## Women's Shoes

\$3.50

Patent Colt Shoes for dress wear; made either in button style or laced. Mat calf tops, with perforated foxing and tips; medium heels. These are stylish, comfortable shoes.

Of course you'll pay more than \$3.50 in many places for similar values, but Miller & Rhoads's shoe store is noted for its low prices.

## Tailored Garments

Fresh Supplies of Women's \$19.99  
\$25 to \$35 SUITS to Sell for

Striped Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds, Diagonal Suitings & Broadcloths in this collection.

Advance Styles in Silk Jumper Suits, \$8.95

We're early in the field with new spring models in Silk Jumper Suits.

Exceptional Values in New Net Waists, \$3.95

Unusual because of the quality and style incorporated in them. Ecru or white net, made over silk; yoke and body trimmed with large medallions and rows of lace edging. Distinctively classy garments at \$3.95.

Furs! Liberal Reduction in Prices

If you're at all interested in the matter of Furs, whether for use this season or next, it will certainly pay you to come here.

Prices have fallen considerably on every piece in our collection of high-class Furs.

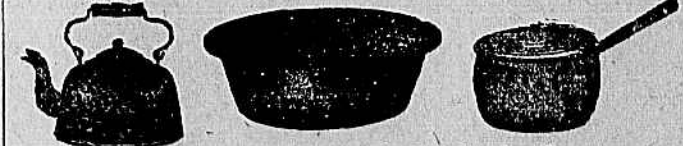
More of Those \$16.50 Broadcloth Coats, \$9.75

We wish to re-emphasize the extraordinary values in 50-inch Broadcloth Coats at \$9.75.

## RUG NEWS That Should Be Good News

All Wool Smyrna Rugs, 6x12 inches, pretty patterns, \$3.00 value, for \$2.50.  
Axminster, in all colors, Oriental and floral patterns, \$2.50 quality and size, \$1.95.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 6x12 feet, small, neat designs, \$8.00, for \$7.50.  
9x11-foot Tapestry Rugs, special, \$10.00.  
9x12-foot Tapestry Rugs, \$13.00 quality, \$11.85.



1-quart Milk Pan, Good Size Pudding Pan, 12-quart Lip Preserving Kettle, 8-quart Scumless Berlin Kettle, 8-quart Scumless Berlin Saucepan, 8-quart Scumless Berlin Boiler, 4-quart Tenkettle, 3-quart Rice Boiler, 12-quart Scumless Water Boiler, 5c, 39c, 39c, 10c.